Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 08 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 09 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 07 Apr 2022 at 11:49 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high out to the end of the week, but some uncertainty in sunshine amounts and the extent of any showers over the weekend. Low for timing of any milder air early next week and amounts of rain or snow associated with it.

Headline for Friday 08 Apr 2022: Cold with snow showers. Fresh northwest winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 08 Apr 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers (night)	Light snow	Cloudy	Light snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Light snow showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	30%	10%	30%	40%	40%	20%

Forecast for Friday 08 Apr 2022

Weather: Cloud increasing through the early hours, some snow showers in the north across the Cairngorms. Then a largely dry morning. Cloudy to start, but some bright or sunny spells developing by late morning. Scattered snow showers breaking out in the afternoon, dying away after dusk with some clear spells overnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60% in the north, 80% in the south

Low Cloud and visibility: Very good or excellent outside of any low cloud or showers, but brief deteriorations to poor as showers pass through. Occasional cloud across Aberdeenshire hills, bases 700-800m early morning, soon lifting to 1000-1200m. Cloud much patchier further south.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	21/29 NW	28/37 NW	27/35 NW	26/35 NW	26/36 NW	24/34 NW	25/35 NW	26/36 NW	27/37 NW
900	17/25 NW	22/31 NW	21/29 NW	19/28 NW	21/31 NW	19/29 NW	18/28 NW	19/28 NW	19/29 NW
600	11/20 W	15/26 W	13/24 NW	14/24 NW	16/28 NW	15/27 NW	13/25 NW	12/24 NW	13/25 NW
300	8/19 NW	8/21 W	9/21 NW	12/26 NW	14/30 NW	15/30 NW	12/26 NW	10/23 NW	10/22 NW
Glen	8/19 NW	9/21 W	9/20 W	12/25 NW	13/27 NW	13/26 NW	12/26 NW	9/21 NW	9/20 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	-6/-14	-6/-16	-6/-16	-6/-15	-4/-14	-4/-12	-5/-14	-6/-15	-7/-17
900	-4/-11	-4/-12	-4/-12	-4/-11	-2/-10	-2/-9	-3/-10	-4/-11	-5/-13
600	-2/-7	-2/-8	-2/-8	-1/-7	0/-5	0/-5	-1/-6	-2/-8	-3/-9
300	1/-2	0/-4	0/-4	3/-2	4/0	4/-1	2/-2	1/-4	0/-4
Glen	2/-2	1/-3	1/-3	4/-0	6/2	5/1	4/-1	2/-2	1/-3
Freezing Level*	300m	200m	300m	400m	400m	500m	400m	300m	200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Another unseasonably cold day with a significant wind chill. Showers becoming heavier through the afternoon. Sudden strong gusts are likely near heavier showers.

Forecast for Saturday 09 Apr 2022

Weather: Some clear, then sunny spells at first in the south, but mostly cloudy with a few isolated light snow showers. Showers becoming more frequent early afternoon, but gradually die out towards dusk. Then a dry evening with a few clear spells.

Maximum wind: Northwest 20 gusting 30 mph, easing to 15 gusting 20 mph in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60% in the morning, 80% in the afternoon

Low Cloud and visibility: Visibility generally very good or excellent. Some patchy cloud, mainly above 900m, in the morning, but bases rising to around 1200m by the afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 1 Celsius rising to plus 5 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 4 Celsius rising to minus 1 Celsius.
Freezing level: Down to the glens, rising to 400-500m during daylight hours.

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